1 DAVID A. ARIETTA, ESQ. (SBN 167865) LAW OFFICES OF DAVID A. ARIETTA 2 700 Ygnacio Valley Road, Suite 150 Walnut Creek, CA 94596 3 Telephone: (925) 472-8000 Fax: (925) 472-5925 david@ariettalaw.com 4 5 Attorney for Debtors NESTOR ODUCAYEN DULDULAO 6 AZUCENA ALFONSO DULDULAO 7 8 9 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 11 OAKLAND DIVISION 12 In re: Case No.: 10-40157 MEH 13 NESTOR ODUCAYEN DULDULAO Chapter 13 14 AZUCENA ALFONSO DULDULAO, STIPULATION RESOLVING TRUSTEE'S 15 Debtors. **OBJECTION TO SALE OF REAL PROPERTY** 16 17 18 This Stipulation is entered into by and between Chapter 13 debtors, NESTOR O. 19 DULDULAO and AZUCENA A. DULDULAO ("Debtors"), by and through their attorney of record, 20 David A. Arietta, and Chapter 13 Trustee MARTHA G. BRONITSKY ("Trustee"). 21 RECITALS 22 Debtors filed for Chapter 13 bankruptcy relief on January 7, 2010. A. 23 B. Debtors' confirmed Chapter 13 Plan provided for the payment of \$425 per month for 24 36 months plus Debtors would contribute \$140,000 into the Plan via the sale of their house located at 25 STIPULATION RESOLVING TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO SALE OF REAL PROPERTY - 1

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1438 Sunnybrook Road, Alamo, California 94507 (the "Property"). The amount was calculated based on the then property value of \$650,000 less \$218,000 first deed, \$162,000 second deed, and \$150,000 homestead exemption.

- C. The downturn in the real estate market prevented Debtors from timely selling the Property. On or about May 2, 1013, Debtors modified their Chapter 13 Plan to extend their plan term to 48 months and extend the deadline to sell the Property to December 31, 2013, while continuing to make their monthly payments of \$425.
- D. On or about September 3, 2013, an escrow for the sale of the Property closed. The sales price of the Property was \$903,000 and Debtors netted \$455,000 after accounting for their homestead exemption, outstanding liens and sales costs.
- E. The Chapter 13 Trustee's office was to have reviewed the HUD-1 and submit a demand into escrow before escrow closed. For a variety of reasons, escrow closed without the Trustee's office being able to timely take such actions and consent to the sale.
- F. The Chapter 13 Trustee's office objected to the validity of the sale of the Property on the grounds that Debtors failed to properly obtain Trustee approval before the close of escrow.
- G. The parties wish to resolve their differences and allow the case to proceed based on the terms agreed to below.

## **STIPULATION**

The parties hereto hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- 1. The Trustee will consent to the sale of the Property provided that Debtors make an additional lump sum contribution of \$60,000 to their Chapter 13 Plan.
- 2. Debtors shall deliver a total of \$200,000 in certified funds within 14 days of the entry of an order approving this Stipulation to the Chapter 13 Trustee's office. Once received, the Trustee can apply all amounts received to the base amount of the Debtors' Chapter 13 Plan.
  - 3. Debtors will continue to make their monthly plan payment of \$425 for the remainder

of their Chapter 13 Plan term. NESTOR ODUCAYEN DULDULAO Dated: 9/30/2013 NESTOR ODUCAYEN DULDULAO, Debtor Dated: 9/30/2013 AZUCENA ALFONSO DULDULAO AZUCENA ALFONSO DULDULAO, Debtor Dated: 9/30/13 MARTHA G. BRONITSKY MARTHA G. BRONITSKY Chapter 13 Trustee 

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